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PRESIDENT: Is Senator Warner in the building? Question is what shall we do with the motion? Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. President, I would like to ask Senator Kremer, I believe that he was the one that was talking on this bill, a question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kremer, could you respond to Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Senator Hasebroock, I guess that he is the introducer of this bill.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Hasebroock.

SENATOR KEYES: Senator Hasebroock who asked for this bill?

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: Some of the Commissioners from the highway department were interested in the bill.

SENATOR KEYES: OK, I'll let you in on a little secret. I'm going to vote for this bill but I do hope that the Governor of this state has his "squawk box" on because some of his commissioners that are appointed by him are asking for an increase in the budget, in a year in which I understand the Governor is going to cut the income tax and the sales tax if he can do so. If he can do so and still give a 50% increase to the people that he appoints I'm going to support him. I want to understand exactly how he is going to do this though. Because, if he is able to do this and increase wages 50% I'm for him.

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: Well I think, that...

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner, excuse me, Senator Warner is the author of the motion to indefinitely postpone.

CLERK: Your motion to indefinitely LB197.

PRESIDENT: It has been amended to read \$30 instead of \$40. That was adopted Senator.

SENATOR WARNER: Well Mr. President, I'm sure that is a motion that I put there at the end of last session, is it not?

CLERK: I don't know, we did not date it.

SENATOR WARNER: I'm sure that it is. I will proceed with the motion to test the water. This perhaps is one of the first opportunities that we will have to talk about costs and I certainly would not argue with the fact that those who spend time on the Highway Commission, and members of the Highway Commission are donating a great deal in the way of funds of personal sacrifice by that contribution. I think that it is an important one, but I think that we may as well make an issue today on this bill whether or not